CAPITAL BEGINS TO DON FESTIVE GARB

Decorations Appear on Many **Buildings in Preparation** for Inauguration.

ALL WORK BEING RUSHED

Court of Honor Will Be Ready for Electricians and Decorators by Wednesday.

The finishing touches to the vast tank of completing the elaborate ar rangements for the second inaugu ration of President Wilson are being applied today by Col. R. N. Harper, inaugural chairman, and the vice chairmen of the various committees.

Washington today took on a decid edly inaugural appearance, when many began to decorate buildings for the ceremonies. The force of work men on the reviewing stands and on the courts of honor was increased to-

The Court of Honor in front of the White House will be completed to-morrow night, Chairman Harper an-Electricians and decorators will be set to work Wednesday morn ing adding the necessary "dress" and illuminating effects. Chairs are being installed in the reviewing stands along Pennsylvania avenue, and the sale of tickets rapidly increased with the arrival today of inaugural vis-

Will Not Affect Plans.

Chairman Harper declared today the address of the President to Congress on the international situation would in no way affect the plans for the inauguration. He said the public ceremonles would provide American citizens with an abundant opportunity to express their patriotism and support of the President in the present

A new patriotic feature was added to the ceremonies today, when ar-rangements were completed for an eloquent expression of loyalty as the eloquent expression of loyalty as the finale of the fireworks display on the Monument Lot Monday night, A huge piece showing the American flag will first be lighted, followed immediately

Seven additional civic organizations were added to the long list of citizen marchers today, Chairman George Linkins announced that Tammany would come, 100 atrong, with an Indian and a white band. The California Association of Washington will have 100 in line and a float. Five handred Brooklyn Democrats with a band will come, and the Woodrow Wilson Programmy Learning Part Wilson Progressive League, of Pal-myra, Ph., will have 1,000 in line, Company G. Thirty-second Regiment. uniform rank, Woodmen of the World of Fredericksburg, Va., siso will

Mrs. Wesley Stoner's woman's diwision was increased today by the additions of the Loyal Women of Washington, headed by a mounted marshal and two mounted aides, and the Pennsylvanis Woman's Woodrow Wilson League, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., under "the leadership of Miss Mary Kelsey.

Maryland Bodles in Line.

Brig. Gen. Carroll A. DeVol, adjutant general of the parade, sent messages to a number of State military organizations today urging the comto come.

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Gaither, of the Maryland guardsmen, informed the grand marshal today that the following organizations would be in

The First Infantry, Col. Charles A. Little, commanding; the Fourth Infantry, Col. Harry C. Jones, commanding; Troop A, Capt. R. G. L. Healog. commanding; the First Naval Brigade, Capt. Charles F. Macklin, command-Governor Harrington and staff, in

Governor Harrington and staff, in uniform, will ride at the head of the Maryland column. It is expected Troop A will act as the governor's escort. General Galther will com-mand the brigade and will be accom-panied by his entire staff.

SCOUT MASTERS TO MEET

Will Assign Boys to Stations Duty During Inaugural.

A meeting of all Scout Masters of Star Building to assign the troops tenants, but twenty-five soldiers, all their places in the inaugural parade. of whom had surrendered to an intre-

Every troops has been completely pid common French soldier of twenty equipped. First-aid equipment is in readiness, and the 200 boys who will serve in information booths are ready to answer almost any ques

Only boys who have lived long in Washington will be in the booths. The remainder of the 2,000 will be assigned to first-aid stations along the line of parade and the police lines along Pennsylvania avenue

Telegrams and letters are still deaux tomorrow, reaching Boy Scout Headquarters. Her entry into the Gironde means telling of troops which will come for she has successfully passed the danbeing experienced in finding lodgings for the visiting boys, as definite arrangements cannot be made until one or two days before the second of the Boshester. or two days before the parade. Cancellations and renewals of reserva-tions come in every mail.

The Boy Scouts drum and fife ary 10, the first freighters to leave corps have been practicing steadily New York for the war zone after the for several months, preparing to lead break with Germany.
the G. A. R. in the parade. The Boy There was much be

MIDDIES TO PARADE

Regiment From Annapolis Will Assist at inauguration.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.-The regiment of midshipmen will attend the inauguration ceremonies in the inauguration ceremonies in NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The White of Indiana, Justice Willis Vandeyan and fall off without hurting a particle. Washington on March 5, leaving Annapolis by the Baltimore & Ohio line pool safely Sunday afternoon, a cable Mrs. Francis C. Axtell, of Washington and from ether, says a well-known

tained at luncheon by Mrs. Edward

Midshipmen Herbert W. Jackson, o Kansas, and Willett Elmore, of Ala-bama, both first class men, have been designated as aids to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., chief marshal of the first grand division of the inaugural

The Academy authorities have re-ceived word that seventy-five cadets of the Georgia Military Academy, who are to visit Washington for the inauguration, will come to Annapolis on Sunday, and attend chapel services. Midshipmen will be designated as their escorts while here.

PRIVATE DUMONT, 21, HONORED BY FRANCE

First Soldier to Enter Douaoumont Gets Legion of Honor Cross.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Feb. 5 (by mail) .- Paul Dumont, who was today decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for being the first soldier to enter Fort Dougoumont on October 25, when it was re-taken by the French, has the added distinction of being one of the youngest soldiers on whom the decoration has been conferred. Dumont is just twenty-one years old.

twenty-one years old.

Aside from being the first soldier to fight his way into Douacumont, they almost wish he had died, as Dumont captured as prisoners the German commander and his entire showing the best that was in him staff, consisting of a captain and two one of the many times when the odds lieutenants, together with twenty-five were against him.

Legion of Honor Extended.

It was only a few months ago that the Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon in 1804 as a recompense for

Usually for officers.

Dumont is one of half a dozen ordinary soldiers who have won it up to date in the present war.

which dates merely from the begin absolutely ming of the present struggle. When tail. He never missed a roll call unhostilities broke out in August, 1914. til his infirmities got the better of him. As soon as this formal cereof Paris and had spent most of his youth at the capital.

He succeeded in being accepted as by the words, "Our Country." The bands stationed in the White Lot will then strike up "The Star-Spangled Banner," and all will rise and sing the national sir.

Tammany Coming 100 Strong.

Seven additional civic organizachecking the German attempt to cross the Yser, and in the subsequent heavy fighting about Ypres.

Period of Repose.

The brilliant part played in these engagements, together with the heavy loases sustained, won the divi-sion a brief period of repose which was spent in the Argonne. A few months later, however, found

them back in Flanders and here Dumont won his first citation and the Croix de Guerre by exploding German mines about Nieuport, after a hard hand-to-hand fight with the German defenders.

From Flanders the division was transferred to Verdun where Dumon participated in the hard fighting about Northomme. Still later his division was sent to the opposite bank of the Meure. There Dumont won his second citation in the recapture of Fleury in August, 1916.

His latest concernity to disting

His latest opportunity to distinguish himself came some two months later in the assault on Douacumont. Although only a mile from the fort when his section leaped from the trenches, the condition of the intermanding officers to inform the grand vening ground was such that it took marshal the exact number of soldiers over two hours under a terrific shell

First to Reach Walls.

Dumont and four men of the same section were the first to reach the walls of the fort. No officer was in sight, so Dumont himself assumed command. An opening was made in the casemate, and with Dumont in the lead, the five men entered, fighting their way down the long corridors with bayonets and hand grenades, and stumbling at every step over the bodies of their victims.

Arriving at the post of the Ger-man commandant, the five men beat down the door and leaped inside with their grenades and bayonets poised slightest show of resistance.

The German captain at the side of

Washington and their assistants will mont formally turned over his pris-be held Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Board of Trade in the star Building to assign the troops

THREE SHIPS SAFE

Orleans, Lapland, and Espagne Pass Through Zone.

Gironde river and will dock at Bor-

The Orleans and the Rochester, of the Oriental and Kerr lines, respectively, sailed from New York, Febru-

the G. A. R. in the parade. The Boy Scouts band will be in the parade of the two unstriped, unarmed freight also. deaux first. Saturday it was reported they had been held back by a fog-evidently off the mouth of the Gironde

Thirty three of the thirty five mem of the Orleans crew are Ameri

NEW YORK, Feb., 26 .- The White at 8 o'clock that morning. After the to the local offices of the line, an- State, parade, the midshipmen will be enter- nounced today.

DOG POLICE HERO WAITS LAST ROLL

Most Valued Member of Harbor Squad Loses Hearing and Sight.

HAS MADE MANY RESCUES

Once Swam Hell Gate With Line in Teeth to Pull Boat Off Rocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Nero, mascot of the Station B harbor police for welve of his sixteen years as a dog the men insist he's a real man at heart-is no longer able to perform service for the city. His hearing, once most acute, is gone and the commands which in the olden days he loved so well to obey mean nothing to him new. His eyesight has almost failed and the big forms that lean over and pat his head are to him simply dog memories.

simply dog memories.

The fact that the days of their faithful companion and fellow worker are numbered—Nero is slowly but aurely passing out—has filled the men of Harbor B with keenest sorrow and

Never Missed a Roll Call.

Nero is the property of Lieut. Frederick J. Mott, in charge of the boiler squad at police headquarters, but all services rendered to the state, began the boys of Harbor B claim him. When to be given to common soldiers, it he was first taken to the station, then in the past been reserved on the Manhattan side of the Harlem -it is now on Randall's Island-Nero fitted right into the scheme of routine things. He seemed to know His exploit, together with the unusual recompense, came as a logical and the next day, found him stand-sequence to his entire military career, ing in line at roll call with the men. there was serious business on hand made a tour of the station, apparently

made a tour of the station, apparently
to see that everything was all right,
and then took up a position in front
of the deak. The regular harbor
corps called it "standing on guard."
Whenever in the early days the
squad was called out to stem disorder
among excursionists on steamboats
that left East 120th street they st
ways took Nero along with them. If
it was necessary to agreet trouble. it was necessary to arrest trouble some ones the offenders were lined up in a row and the dog was told to "watch 'em." Woe be unto the foolish tough that attempted to wander away: It is said of Nero that he nev-er lost a prisoner. According to Lieu-tenant Mott, "the dog on these occa-sions could do the work of four men."

His Gallant Water Rescue

A few years ago a launch went on the rocks of Hell Gate and a hurry call was sent to Harbor B. The tide was running fast and the police boat was unable to get nearer than 100 feet to the launch, with its badly frightened passengers. A small line was placed in Nero's mouth and he was dropped overboard with the in junction to "swim for it." He made straight for the launch, and after buf feting the swift tide and swirling currents for nearly half an hour su-ceeded in reaching those in distress.

East 120th street and Nero, without waiting for orders, jumped after him. He was holding up the derelict by the collar when some men on the pier went to his aid and finished the jcb pulling the inebriate out. simply wagged his tall and scamper ed back to the station.

Dog With A Human Soul.

Before he began to lose his eye sight the faithful cop dog made a practice of swimming across the Har lem to Randall's Island for his dinner every noon, after which he would swim back. One day he was seen to disappear under a barge in tow of a tug, and the men on shore thought he was gone, but a minute later he came up on the other side of the to inflict instant death at the barge as if nothing unusual had hap

"I have known many dogs," Lieu-The German captain at the side of the commandant made a sign to indicate that all were unarmed and ready to surrender. Standing guard over them with grenades ready in his band, Laimont sent back one of his men to find his own captain.

With the arrival of the latter Dumont formally turned over his prisoners, the count of noses showing not only the German commander of the fort with one canteln and two light. more he do for his friend.

Genial Kentuckian Intersperses in formation With Philosophy,

The almanac is not a back number And just to prove it. Velvet Joe, the well-known philosopher of sunshine PARIS. Feb. 26.—The American a modern and up-to-date almanac that freighter Orleans has entered the bids fair to still further popularize that ancient and honorable institution

There is in it a fund of useful in formation that every business man would be glad to have in such handy form. There are historic facts, postal information, prst-aid hints, etc., ad in-finitum. And the pages are liberally sprinkled with comments on life and men and with verse, done in Velvet inimitable style that has en deared him to scores of thousands of American newspaper and magazine

readers.
Anyone desiring a copy of Velvet Joe's Almanac may drop a postal to the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., 4241 avenue, St. Louis, and an alwill be sent free of charge.

DE PAUW ALUMNI TO DINE.

The Alumni Association of the De Pauw University will dine tonight at the University Club. The guest of honor will be George R. Grose, presi-dent of the university. Other guests will be the Japanese ambassador, Aim-are Sate: Senstor James E. Watson aro Sato: Senator James E. Watson

GOULD WAS CARELESS

Friends Often Commented on His Handling of Firearms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-With his mother prestrated by the shock, arrangements had not been completed today for the funeral of Edwin Gould, jr., grandson of Jay Gould, accidentally killed by discharge of his own gun while raccoon hunting at Jekyl Island Ga., on Saturday. The boy's body will arrive late this afternoon on the Gould special car, * Edwin Gould accompanying it. -

Young Gould, whose carelessness in handling firegrms is said to have been often remarked upon by his associates, used the butt of a shotgun associates, used the butt of a shotgun to stun a raccoon. Apparently the gun was cocked and a branch pulled the trigger. The load of buckahot passed through his thigh, severing an artery. He died almost instantly in the arms of his tutor, Noyes Rey nolds, the only witness to the acci-

SAYS ALLIES COULD **SELL WAR SUPPLIES**

Pressing Need of Great Britain and France Now Past, Says Seattle Man.

The need of munitions by the pow ers of the entente is no longer a serious matter, and Great Britain and France are really in a position to sell Thomas G. Hitt, representative of the Hitt Fireworks Company, Inc., of the Eugenics Education Society, is authority for the statement that it is firearms and explosives, according to Seattle, Wash., who has spent the past few days in this city in connection with the awarding of the pyrotechnic contracts by the inaugural

committee. "For a year or more after the open ng of hostilities," he said, "Great Britain was in perilous need of munitions, because she had not got her forces to work and there was no tellng what quantities of munition tores would be necessary. Now that they have had an opportunity to manufacture and purchase, the mem bers of the entents have a store of munitions that will last indefinitely.

Advance Is Astounding.

"Of course, a country at war is a ways in need of munitions, but Great Britain is not so badly pressed tha she cannot afford to demonstrate that be selling any quantity of munitions a peaceful country can demand. In the case of British firms supplying our shells, it is economically as sound for Great Britain to furnish us are unfit as to have us manufacture our own from the British point of view, as long as the entente depends on our store as a source of supply and as long as England controls the highway through which our supply passes Mr. Hitt, who is a chemist, declared he advance of all countries in science

and invention since the beginning of the war was astounding. Steps Toward Self Reliance. "Germany has not been alone in this advancement," he said, "although she probably has accomplished more

than any two other nations. We our selves have taken many steps toward the same asy matter then to sub-stitute a hawser for the rope and tow-the launch off the rocks.

On another occasion a drunken man slipped off a pier at the foot of self reliance. . In my own business we atus from which we can extract the the production of certain munitions. We formerly depended solely on Eu-

rope for this.

"I know of many other commercial fields in which new methods and inventions have been introduced, which suggests that the war may have been a great boon to mankind. In a from the best stock.

"I know of act that offspring frequently differ from their parents. On the other hand, modern science indorses the belief of every breeder of animals suggests that the war may have in the advantage of breeding only from the best stock. sense.

QUESTION USE OF LIBRARY

Socialists Abandon Idea Protesting War at Public Building.

meeting in the Public Library under luminating paragraph on the trend the auspices of the Socialist party of war marriages. It says; be held in Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth becoming much exercised about the

to permit the meeting to be held, but had simply informed the Socialist VELVET JOE HAS ALAMANAC that he could not give an affirmative reply to the application until after

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Hard corns, soft corns or corns be ween the toes, also hardened callouses on bottom of feet, just seem to shrivel up All alumni who have not re-druggist here, and the genuine has a

FOR MORE BIRTHS TO PAY WAR'S TOLL

British Eugenists Begin Campaign to Fill Depleted Ranks of Manhood.

AN AFTER THE WAR DUTY

Experts Now Advise Against Hasty Marriages in the Empire.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- British eugen sts have begun a campaign to increase the birth rate and fiff up the depleted ranks of the fit. There have been many sensational suggestions put forth, some going so far as to favor the application of stock yard Permanent Establishment Planmethods, but the eugenists are con-tent with awakening the nation's moral sense and appealing to the

spirit of patriotism.
It would not be surprising to see the government paste up giant posters in the near future appealing to men and women to bear in mind their obligations to the State. It is known that when the time comes for demoblizing the army of 5,000,000 robust men the government will inform them that their duty has not ended with the laying down of arms; that all must carry into civilian life a firm determination to bring into existence a new generation of the highest type

Major Leonard Darwin, president of immoral as well as unpatriotic to limit the size of families when both parents are healthy, except to insure that there shall be an adequate in terval between births and that the family shall be brought up in comfort, but not in luxury. The real aim of the eugenist, according to Major Darwin, is not to produce superman, but to improve the inborn qualities of the existing higher types.

Two Problems Ahead

The war has confronted the nation with two problems, the first to inrease the birth rate among the fit, the second to diminish the fertility of the unfit. As to the first, reforms in taxation may be inaugurated to encourage the propagation of large families, giving the father of several children an opportunity of rearing them properly without external aid. This would mean that as a man's famshe is still in the commercial field ily increases his taxes automatically decrease.

It is to America that many British eugenists are looking for the solution of the second problem, that of excluding from marriage the types that are unfit to become parents. There are many laws, especially in the mid-dle western states across the water, that could be used to re-enforce existing legislation in England. is probable that the mental deficiency act, which prohibits the marriage of idiots or others of unsound mind, will be extended and administered with greater care. It will undoubtedly be extended to include drunkards, criminals and paupers.

Eugenists are fostering a move-ment for an investigation to ascer-tain the danger to the nation from the present rapid multiplication of inferior stocks. This war condition has been more or less talked about since early in 1914, but its true import is just beginning to be noticed. It is the question that eugenists be-lieve should receive fearless treatlieve should receive fearings ment, the whole subject stripped false and well nigh crimit criminal

Major Darwin recently stated pub-licly that the greatest criticism of eugenic reform came from the well

' Against Hasty Marriages

Hasty and ill advised marriages are all too common throughout England during these war times, say the eugenists, who would substitute for the apparently blind selection of A conflict of opinion as to the propriety of holding a war protest Manchester Guardian publishes an il-

of the District has resulted in the announcement that the meeting will left than most people suppose) are extraordinary jumble that has taken place in the ranks of society through hasty war weddings. Hundreds of marriages have taken place that



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tion in life. A very handsome girl of a notable family was asked the other day who her fiance's people were. 'I haven't the slightest idea.' were. I haven't the slightest idea, she replied, but I am going to stay there next week and shall find out. Another peculiarity about these matches is that they are so sudden and unpremediatated that it is not to be expected they can strike very deep roots, and when one is ended-very often by the death of the soldier—the lady not infrequently becomes the lady not infrequently becomes engaged again within a year. It is not heroic, but it is merciful that it should be so.

"Again, the war has been the end Again, the war has been the confined worldliness. Duke's daughters are marrying social nobodies and finding it a delightful innovation, and bewildered parents have given up all attempts to control their children's matrimonial careers."

DISTRICT BUREAU TO GET GIRLS JOBS

ned by Labor Department When Guardsmen Get Work.

In addition to procuring employment for District guardsmen upon their return from the Mexican border, the Department of Labor today announced preliminary plans for a permanent - employment bufeau Washington. After consideration first is given

returning guardsmen, a woman's and girls' division will be established. All women's organizations will be urged to co-operate with the department. A meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock March 9 in the Public Library to place before club women the need of an employment bureau for women and girls here. It would list occu pations open to women and girls and provide industry, vocational, guid-ance, and industrial training and industrial education.

WON'T SEE INAUGURATION

Detective Shatters Young Run

away's Dreams of Excitement. The dreams of John T. Ryan, a New York schoolboy, of seeing the

in his pockets. ASKED TO SEEK GIRL

Police Look Out for 16-Year-Old

Gladys Blair Requested. The Washington police were asked his afternoon to institute a search for a young Baltimore girl who left her home a week ago, presumably to go upon the stage, and in answer to an advertisement, who may have been brought to this city.

Frank Blair, living at 3415 Lombard street, Baltimore, told the police that Gladya Blair, his sixteen-year-old sister, had not been heard from since she left her home to answer the ad ene left her home to answer the advertisement which appeared in a Baltimore paper a week ago yesterday.

Blair said the girl was about five feet high, has light hair and blue eyes, and wore a black plush coat, with fur collar and cuffs.

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could never have happened in any other circumstances. Young men and women have married very much 'above' and 'below' their former sta-ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26. The condition f Mme. Schuman-Heink, the operation ontralto, who sustained two broken ribs in a taxicab accident Friday night, is slightly improved, physiciam CLAIMS HE KNOWS

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HENRY LOCKETTE

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lungs.

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New York schoolboy, of seeing the inaugural parade went glimmering when he crossed the path of Central Office Detective Wise at Union Station early today.

Young Ryan arrived at the depot schortly after I o'clock with visions of an exciting week, but he attracted the attention of the detective, who took him to the police room to question him.

Ryan told the detective he left his home in the Bronx two or three days ago to take a little trip, and, intidentally see the "big" parade.

When the young adventure-seeker said he was but sixteen years old the detective sent him to the House of Detention and notified his relatives.

The police say the boy had \$68.78 in his pockets.

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